## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of

Applicant(s) : KUERZINGER, Konrad et al.

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Title : MODIFIED OXIDIC NANOPARTICLE WITH HYDROPHOBIC

INCLUSIONS AND PROCESS FOR PRODUCING SAME

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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

## AMENDMENT

Sir:

This paper is being filed in response to the Office Action mailed 17 June 2008. A request for three-month extension of time is enclosed herewith, together with the requisite fee, making the response due 17 December 2008. Reconsideration of the present application is respectfully requested in light of the amendments and remarks below, which include, in order of appearance, beginning on separate sheets:

- · Amendments to the Claims; and
- Remarks.